

REMARKS

DOUBLE PATENTING


Claims 28-41 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of the obvious type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-14 of US Patent No. 6,64,620 (Siu et al.) in view of Brandenburg et al. (US Patent No. 5,913,364). A timely filed Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) is provided herewith to overcome the actual or provisional rejection based on non statutory double patenting ground rejection. US Patent No. 6,664,620 is commonly owned with above reference application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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